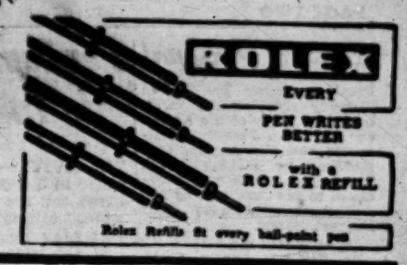


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MARGINAL COLUMN

By GEORGE LEONOF

THE Soviet Union's latest "surprise" at the Geneva conference is of dubious significance. Mr. Gromyko's demand that the East German delegation be seated at the hitherto "private" sessions of the Big Four Foreign Ministers is probably a roundabout way of emphasizing that Russia has made all the concessions she intends to make with regard to the Berlin question. The so-called private sessions differed from the plenary only in that they excluded the East and West German delegations, and were held, in rotation, at the residence of the American, Russian, British or French Ministers.

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THERE is no reason to believe that the German delegations were not thoroughly briefed as to what transpired at these "private" talks —if, indeed, they were not fully aware in advance of what would transpire. The private meetings, however, spared both the West and East Germans — who publicly assumed extreme positions respectively with regard to Berlin and German reunification — the embarrassment of being present while East and West worked out a compromise solution on some point which their German friends had earlier proclaimed to be "irreducible." If the Soviet Union is now determined to make no further reductions, there would also no longer be any need to keep up appearances for the German delegations.

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THE resumed conference must still work out a mutually acceptable interim solution for Berlin from the Western and Soviet proposals submitted towards the end of the first stage of the talks last month. On paper, the gap between the two plans does not seem unbridgeable. The West, four days before the conference recessed on June 16, undertook to freeze U.S., British and French forces in West Berlin at their present total strength of 11,000, and intimated that there might be further nominal reductions in the size of this already nominal force. At the same time, the Western powers demanded a Big Four guarantee of free access to Berlin—implying, but not specifically demanding, the continuation of Western rights in the city. Other points were the establishment of a four-power commission to supervise the interim agreement; agreement to avoid in both parts of Berlin "activities against the fundamental rights and liberties of the population," and the stipulation that the agreement would remain in effect until German reunification. On the eve of the recess Mr. Gromyko countered with proposals to reduce Western forces in Berlin to "symbolic" contingents, terminate "subversive activities from West Berlin," and he also asked for a pledge that no atomic or rocket weapons would be stationed in West Berlin. The Soviet blueprint provided that this agreement be effective for a period of 18 months, and that during this period the two Germanies set up a joint committee, with equal representation, to discuss reunification and a German peace treaty.

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THE main basis of agreement, it seems, is that it is now accepted by both sides that the time has not yet come for even a draft plan for German reunification, and that what is needed is agreement on a temporary settlement which could prevent recurrent crises in future. The major obstacle is just how temporary this is to be and whether the period of 18 months specified by Russia does not retain the implication, if nothing more, that the Kremlin would be free to take unilateral action at the end of this time. Mr. Gromyko denies that an ultimatum is implied. The West still sees it as a spade, by another name, which could undermine their position. The second important difference concerns what is to be done in this interim period. West Germany has not budged from its opposition to a prolonged tête-à-tête with the East Germans on a formula, and maintains that the Big Four must agree on an overall German settlement, preferably one that would include the questions of disarmament and European security.

Jerusalem, July 15.

Bastille Day Fete in Paris Said 'Greatest'

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The Fifth Republic on Tuesday celebrated its first July 14 with unprecedented pomp in accordance with the President's wish. Celebrations included the "world's greatest ball, the greatest fireworks, and the greatest military parade reviewed from the biggest tribune by the highest President."

This Bastille Day, being the French Community's first, will, however, probably be remembered for the short unspectacular ceremony which took place at the foot of the obelisk at the Place de la Concorde. There Gen. de Gaulle handed 13 Premiers of the Community states national flags.

Premier Debre was the first and M. David Dacko, 29, Premier of the Central African Republic, was the last.

Following an innovation—a musical interlude of revolutionary songs performed by 600 singers and musicians — Gen. de Gaulle reviewed the parade headed by Gen. Raoul Salan, Military Governor of Paris.

A flypast by 180 planes, including Vautours, Super-Mystéres, Nords and all types of French military aircraft roared overhead as the parade of 14,000 men of all services and 233 tanks was set into motion along the Champs Elysees.

On Monday night a gigantic torch parade traversed Paris from the Bastille to the Place de la Concorde, symbolizing the unity of the nation's different strata. But Tuesday's "Le Monde" regretfully noted, "The chasm of mutual incomprehension between these classes seems to deepen. Equality still has to make progress and there are still Bastilles to be taken."

But last night Frenchmen were busy dancing in public squares, at balls organized by the Municipality, forgetting at least temporarily all discords.

The Fifth Republic gave the nation an original present: a brushed-up national anthem. A slightly surprised Paris heard yesterday morning for the first time after 72 years the Marseillaise as orchestrated by Berlioz, and revived by M. Andre Malraux's initiative.

Today a surprise of a different kind is due; new banknotes of "hard" francs go into circulation.

2 WOMEN LEAP INTO YARKON; ONE DIES

TEL AVIV. — Two unidentified women allegedly sought to take their lives in the Yarkon River in Tel Aviv yesterday afternoon. One of them died later in hospital; the condition of the other was reported to be serious.

Mr. Shmuel Elkin, an 82-year-old tourist from the U.S., told police that he was walking along the new bridge, which runs parallel to the old one, when he heard a splash. Looking over the side to investigate, he saw a woman leaning over the railings of the old bridge. When he asked her what she was doing, she jumped into the river.

Passers-by and a number of policemen dived into the river and while retrieving the body of the woman also found that of a second woman, who had apparently jumped into the river a short time before.

Afro-Asian Move For Algerian Debate

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). —Twenty-five nations of the Afro-Asian group on Tuesday requested the inscription of "the question of Algeria" on the agenda of the forthcoming U.N. General Assembly.

A letter signed by these states was delivered to the Secretary-General's office today by Mr. Georges Hakim of the Lebanon, who is chairman of the group.

The four members of the 29-nation group who did not sign the letter were Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Turkey.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Senator Hubert Humphrey's candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1960 was announced on Tuesday by two of his colleagues from his home state of Minnesota.

Kassem Vows 'Soon' To Restore Party Life

Prime Minister Abdul Karim Kassem of Iraq, in a broadcast over Baghdad Radio yesterday, said the present "interim period will end very soon" and that political parties will be allowed to emerge again.

He declared that there would be a national referendum to decide on a new constitution.

The Premier announced that "very serious talks" are now being conducted with oil companies on future policy. The latter, he added, would be based only on "Iraqi national interests."

Earlier in the day, Kassem was wildly cheered by hundreds of thousands of Iraqis as he reviewed a massive military display to mark the first anniversary of Iraq's revolution.

Almost Mobbed

Kassem was almost mobbed by the excited crowd following the military parade that lasted more than two hours. The beginning of the parade was timed to coincide with the start of the six-hour revolt last year which overthrew the monarchy of King Faisal.

Diplomats from 60 nations, including the U.S., Russia and Communist China, arrived for the celebrations which authorities estimated had attracted 1,600,000 watchers — twice Baghdad's normal population.

British-made Centurion and Soviet-made T-34 and T-54 tanks, driven by Iraqi soldiers, rolled through the streets, carrying portraits of Kassem on their sides. Russian weapons were painted olive green, while the others were sand-coloured.

East-West Blend

A blend of East and West came with old-style Soviet self-propelled guns mounted on British transporters.

The big army procession was headed by a Russian-made vehicle looking like a jeep, and two trucks carrying regimental flags.

Among civilian "Popular Resistance" forces in the parade were truckloads of khaki-clad girls.

Also on display were rocket launchers and other Russian and British manufactured field and anti-aircraft weapons.

As the jets roared overhead, droves of peace doves were released from the reviewing stand.

Baghdad was thronged with merry-makers from an early hour. Streets were decorated with portraits of Kassem and bright coloured streamers, and spanned by dozens of triumphal arches. Public buildings were plastered with revolutionary posters.

The celebration began with the "Call of the Revolution" at 6 a.m. — five minutes of bedlam devoted to bell-ringing, horn-honking, cheering and general noise making.

Foreign Delegations

The main wave of foreign delegations arrived in Baghdad on Monday, filling hotels and palaces. The Soviet delegation was headed by First Deputy Foreign Minister Vassily Kuznetsov. China sent a four-man delegation. The U.S. was represented by Mr. William Handley, Middle East Director of the U.S. Information Service, Mr. Saxton Bradform, State Department Cultural Liaison officer, and the Ambassador, Mr. John Jernigan.

Among the many Iraqi personages watching the parade was Brigadier Ahmed Mahdawi, President of the Special Court, who received a noisy welcome from the crowd, and the Kurd leader, Mulla Mustafa Barazani, who was escorted by seven bodyguards in Kurdish dress. They included Kurds recently repatriated from Russia.

(Reuter, UPI)

18 Officer-Plotters In Jordan to be Tried

AMMAN (Reuter). — Eighteen Army officers accused of plotting to overthrow King Hussein of Jordan will be tried early next month, it was officially announced here on Tuesday.

The court would comprise a civilian, Sami Shams e-Din, as President, and two Army officers, Cols. Mustapha Khasawneh, and Mashhour Haditha.

The accused officers, who were arrested on March 13, include Gen. Sadek Shar'a, former Assistant Chief of Staff. They are alleged to have plotted a coup to take place in mid-March during the King's absence in the U.S.

'Day of Mourning,' Says Syrian Press

The Syrian press on Tuesday appeared with a black border, announcing the July 14 anniversary of the Iraqi revolution as a "day of mourning for the Arabs," according to Beirut Radio.

This first anniversary of the Iraqi Republic, these newspapers added, should rather be termed a "day of victory for Communism, not for Arab nationalism."

Leftists 'Sneaked' Into Iraqi Gov't

ANKARA. — The latest changes in the Iraqi Government prove Premier Kassem has failed to halt Communist influence and that some of the new Ministers represent a "Trojan horse" sneaked into the Government, according to informed political circles here on Tuesday.

These sources added that the impression is gained now that Premier Kassem has been making the most intense efforts to control movements close to the extreme left, and has refused admittance of Communist-influenced elements to the National Front.

But, it was pointed out, three of the new Ministers belong to "popular groups," namely, the woman member, Dr. Nazirah Duleimeh, Auni Yousef, and Feisal e-Samer.

In Cairo, Fayek el Samourai, former Iraqi Ambassador there, said that the four new Ministers were all Communists.

He said Yousef was a Kurdish Communist who had been sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment under the Nuri Said regime, and Dr. Duleimeh had been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for Communist activities.

Samoural aded that Abdul Latif Shawwaf, the fourth new Minister, was the brother of Colonel Abdul Wahab Shawwaf, who was killed leading the abortive Mosul revolt last March.

(AFP, Reuter)

Imam Feels Ill In Plane; To Go by Sea

ROME (Reuter). — Imam Ahmed of the Yemen left on Tuesday by plane for home after three months of medical treatment in Rome, but returned an hour later complaining of "disturbances of the heart." He has decided to return by sea, a member of the royal suite announced.

Salt Water Conversion Pilot Plant for U.S.

WASHINGTON (USIS). — President Eisenhower asked Congress on Monday to appropriate $1.5m. to construct the nation's first demonstration plant for the conversion of sea water to fresh water. It is part of a programme to build conversion plants already authorized by Congress.

The first plant will be located in the Gulf of Mexico, while two others are planned, one on the West Coast and the other on the East Coast.

Biran, Monbaz Visit Kibbutz Shamir

The Director of the Armistice Affairs Division of the Foreign Ministry, Dr. A. Biran, and Sgan-Aluf Y. Monbaz on Tuesday visited Kibbutz Shamir on the Syrian border in Upper Galilee in connection with the diversion of the waters of the Dufeila spring by Syrian forces.

The Syrians have not restored the flow to the kibbutz despite the intervention of U.N. authorities.

Talks on Renewal of UK-Israel Air Accord

Talks will open in London today on the renewal of the air agreement between Britain and Israel, it was announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

The original agreement was signed on December 6, 1950 by the then British Foreign Minister, Ernest Bevin, and the Israel Ambassador in London, Mr. Eliahu Elath.

The Israel delegation in the negotiations is composed of Mr. D. Barness of the Civil Aviation Department, Chairman; and representatives of the Finance and Foreign Ministries and El Al.

Nasser Blames West for M-E Communism; Attacks Israel

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser on Tuesday charged the West with being mainly responsible for the growth of Communism in the Middle East. He said it backed "undesirable leaders" like the late Nuri Said of Iraq who suppressed legitimate national movements and thereby provided a fertile soil for Communism.

In an article in Life magazine, he also declared that Israel "naturally plays an important part in Middle East manoeuvring." He termed "not without foundation" repeated Arab claims that Israel "is a pawn of Western imperialism or the reverse."

Nasser claimed Israel sent the Danish freighter Inge Toft to the Suez Canal as a "manoeuvre" in order to send through that waterway commodities she "produced on land from which the rightful owners have been driven." He added, "Naturally we cannot allow that."

He continued: "There is another reason why we must bar Israel's use of the Canal Since a state of war has existed between us and Israel since 1948, we have the clear right under the Constantinople Convention of 1888 to protect both our country and the Canal from hostile acts which any Israel vessel might choose to undertake.

"The Israelis knew very well that we could stop the Inge Toft. I believe their main reason for sending the ship was a devious one: They were disturbed at the improvement of relations between the U.S. and the Arab countries, particularly the U.A.R., and they sought with the Inge Toft to raise an issue which would drive a new wedge between the U.A.R. and the West."

Nasser's article, entitled "Where I Stand and Why," was described by Life's editors as one which "must be read both as the official statement of a head of state and the manifesto of a man convinced of the Arab destiny and of his own as a prophet."

He wrote: "An Arab nationalist I am. A fanatic I am not. The fact is that I came into the Egyptian revolution as an Egyptian patriot and

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U.A.R. Navy 'Heavily' Dependent on Soviets

WASHINGTON (INA). — The Egyptian Navy remains "heavily" dependent on the Soviet Union for the maintenance of the submarines and other naval craft provided by Russia, according to U.S. Navy evaluation.

This view was expressed by Admiral James S. Russell, Vice-Chief of Naval Operations. It was part of a broader examination of the significance of Soviet seapower, inserted in the Congressional record on Tuesday by Chairman Richard B. Russell of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

He predicted that "the Egyptians will have some trouble assimilating these warships and will depend heavily on Soviet technical assistance and training for some time to come." His conclusion was that "this, coupled with other Soviet military aid to Egypt, gives the Soviets considerable influence in the military establishment of the U.A.R."

500,000 U.S. Steel Workers Strike Today

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Steel industry and union officials failed on Tuesday in last-minute negotiations to prevent a crippling nationwide steel strike, due to start at midnight (6 a.m. today Israel time).

Mr. R. Cooper, an industry spokesman, said: "There are no plans for any further meetings with the union. At midnight there will be a complete shutdown."

He made public a letter to Mr. David McDonald, President of the United Steel Workers Union, which said no agreement was possible.

In Washington, President Eisenhower conferred with Secretary of Labour James Mitchell on the issue, which involves half a million steel workers.

The United Steel Workers Union has reduced its wage demand to an increase of 15 cents an hour, but the industry has rejected it on the grounds that it would cause an inflationary rise in steel prices.

Union and industry negotiaters met again on Tuesday in a despondent atmosphere that seeemd to indicate that the strike was inevitable.

The strike would be the sixth since the end of World War II and the first in the steel industry since 1956. It may last longer than the 55-day strike of 1952.

President to See Premier Today

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

The President is expected to receive Prime Minister Ben-Gurion today after having concluded on Monday the first round of his consultations with party leaders concerning the formation of a new government.

It is believed that the President will ask Mr. Ben-Gurion to continue to head the present coalition as a caretaker Government until after the elections in November.

Although it has not yet been confirmed officially Mr. Ben-Gurion is expected to finish his vacation sometime next week, following which he is to resume his regular duties, including presiding over the weekly Cabinet meetings.

It is believed that Mr. Ben-Gurion may resume his participation in Cabinet sessions at the request of the President.

Mr. Ben-Gurion is to take part in today's Knesset debate on Kol Yisrael. It was decided to hold this debate several weeks ago, when both Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda tabled a motion to the agenda on Kol Yisrael's reporting of the Histadrut elections in May.

Suez Question

The Prime Minister and Acting Foreign Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, is expected to take part in next week's session of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee. The committee will have to approve a number of decisions on future action to assure Israel's right of passage through the Suez Canal.

On Tuesday the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Walter Eytan, reported to the Committee on the negotiations between the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, and the U.A.R. authorities. After a short discussion, at which Israel's disappointment at the outcome of the Cairo talks was again believed to have been expressed, the Committee decided to take up the Suez issue again next week.

The committee also heard a report from one of its members, Mr. David Hacohen, on his recent visit to Czechoslovakia, Burma and Australia.

FREIGHTER SEARCHED

PORT SAID (Reuter).— The Norwegian freighter Pronto, 4,231 tons, was allowed to pass through the Suez Canal on Monday for Jibouti, French Somaliland, after U.A.R. authorities searched its hold and ascertained there was no cargo.

Turks Reject Soviet Atom-Free Zone

ANKARA (Reuter). — Turkey on Tuesday announced it had formally rejected the Soviet Union's proposal for a Balkan and Adriatic atom-free zone.

The Soviet plan was put forward on June 25 in identical notes to Britain, France, Italy, the U.S., Turkey and Greece.

Britain, France, Italy, the U.S. and now Turkey have formally rejected the plan. Greece also rejects the plan, but has not done so in a formal reply to the Soviet Union.

Chinese Official Defects in Burma

RANGOON (UPI). — A Chinese Embassy official, blood streaming from a stab in the side, sought refuge in the home of an American military attache Sunday night and then asked the Burmese Government for asylum, it was learned on Tuesday.

The wound was said to have been received by the official, Mr. Liu Ping-yi, in a fierce struggle inside the Chinese Embassy when Communist officials tried to stop him from carrying out his plans to seek asylum from the U.S. Embassy.

It was the third report of defection by Communist diplomatic staff in Burma in recent months.

Liu, 30, knocked on the door of the home of the U.S. Attache, Col. Roy Ahalt, Sunday night to ask for assistance. Col. Ahalt's residence is near the Chinese Embassy compound. The Air Attache summoned a physician and then informed the Burmese Government. Burmese police and troops took Liu to the hospital, where his conditions was reported as critical.

Liu was chancellor of the office of the Commercial Counsellor at the Chinese Embassy.

On June 24, Mr. Alexander Kazacheyev, Public Information Officer of the Soviet Embassy here, fled to asylum in the U.S. Embassy. He was flown out a few days later for an undisclosed destination aboard a U.S. Air Force plane.

He was the second Soviet diplomat in Burma to turn against the Kremlin in two months. Col. Mikhail Stryguine, the Military Attache, was hustled off to Russia under guard after he took an overdose of sleeping pills and later tried to escape from the hospital where he was being treated.

6th Socialist Int'l Congress Opens

HAMBURG (Reuter). — The Mayor of Hamburg, Mr. Max Brauer, opened here on Tuesday the sixth congress of the Socialist International, attended by 146 delegates representing 40 countries.

Mr. Alsing Andersen, of Denmark, Chairman of the International, specially welcomed delegates of the Asian Socialist Conference, comprising democratic socialist parties in Asia from Israel to Japan.

Mrs. Barbara Castle, a British Labour M.P., recalled her visit last Sunday to the former Nazi concentration camp at Belsen, where she stood together with Israel Mapai members and those of the West German Social Democratic Party. She said the Israelis and Germans had repudiated the inhumanity of man to man which Belsen would always represent, and that she had the "feeling "an enormous effort towards healing the past was being made between both sides."

KHRUSHCHEV ARRIVES IN POLAND

WARSAW (Reuter). — Premier Nikita Khrushchev of Russia began a 10-day friendship visit to Poland on Tuesday by warmly embracing Mr. Wladyslaw Gomulka.

Bonn Favours 'Summit' If Geneva Talks Stalled

Soviet Policy 'Obstructionist'

GENEVA.—West Germany has suggested that the Big Four recess their Foreign Ministers talks again and go straight to the summit on the broader issues of security and disarmament if Russia deadlocks them hopelessly on Berlin, diplomatic sources disclosed here on Tuesday.

The Western Foreign Ministers attending the East-West talks here spent Tuesday concerting their tactics for the remaining two or three weeks they expect the conference to last.

No conference session was held, following a bid by Mr. Andrei Gromyko, of the Soviet Union, at the resumption on Monday to include East Germans in the private sessions of the Big Four at which most of the real business has been conducted so far.

A plenary session is fixed for today (Wednesday).

Observers here said the West would remain firm in rejecting the Soviet move in the belief that Mr. Gromyko will give way after a few days.

The Western Ministers — Mr. Christian Herter (U.S.), Mr. Selwyn Lloyd (Britain), M. Maurice Couve de Murville (France) and Dr. Heinrich von Brentano (West Germany) — met at the American delegation headquarters on Tuesday morning to discuss Mr. Gromyko's speech, and met again in the evening.

No Western Rift

An American spokesman said the Ministers regarded the Russian move "as being obstructionist and having the effect of slowing down the conference." He added that he was authorized to say there was no difference in the positions of the Western Ministers.

The Western Ministers were carefully studying Mr. Gromyko's remarks in his speech Monday that Russia was not contemplating unilateral action over Western occupation rights before another Foreign Ministers conference.

It is thought they would have to consider whether Russian statements went as far as could be expected on this issue to remove any element of duress, and whether lengthy probing might make Mr. Gromyko go backwards rather than forwards on his previous stand.

Another problem Western Ministers had to decide was whether to submit to the conference a proposal on a body to work out a German settlement during an interim agreement on Berlin.

Russia has called for an all-German committee giving parity to East and West Germany. *(UPI, Reuter)*

US Launches First Atom Warship

QUINCY, Massachusetts (Reuter).— The world's first atomic surface warship, the 14,000-ton U.S. cruiser, Long Beach, was named by Mrs. Craig Hosmer, a Congressman's wife, at the launching ceremony here on Tuesday.

When completed, the cruiser will be driven by pressurised reactions like those in nuclear submarines. Armed with the most modern surface-to-surface and surface-to-air missiles, she will be virtually impregnable to supersonic aircraft attack.

Mr. Harold S. Vance, Atomic Energy Commissioner, said at the ceremony that conversion of the U.S. Navy to nuclear power was now "well under way."

The Long Beach would be able to travel unprecedented distances at high sustained speeds, he said, adding, "The U.S. has achieved world leadership in the development and application of atomic power for naval propulsion."

In Washington, the U.S. National Academy of Sciences estimated that 300 nuclear-powered ships could be in service by 1975 without undue hazard to health if proper precautions were taken to dispose of radioactive waste. It proposed a set of rules to ensure safe disposal of such wastes.

W. African 'Big 3' Meet in Liberia

MONROVIA, Liberia (Reuter). — Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana's Prime Minister, arrived here Tuesday for a secret meeting of West Africa's "Big Three" — the Prime Ministers of Ghana and Guinea and the President of Liberia.

Dr. Nkrumah arrived in his yacht, the Katamonto, to be greeted by President William Tubman and Mr. Sekou Toure, Guinea Premier.

For the next four days they will discuss Africa in general and West African questions in particular at secluded, isolated Sanniquellie, 200 miles north of here.

The meeting will take place in absolute secrecy, but it is known that the question of the Ghana-Guinea union, France's atomic tests in the Sahara and the whole problem of independence and association or unity among African countries (at least in this part of the continent) will be on the table.

Ghana Not Unloading Ships from S. Africa

ACCRA (Reuter). — The 350,000-strong Ghana Trades Union Congress has ordered its members not to unload any ships which have left South Africa since July 5. Mr. John Tettegah, the Congress Secretary-General, disclosed on Tuesday.

He said the Congress would also ask the Ghana Government to ban officially any trade with South Africa "as a protest against her apartheid policy."

Stalingrad Bishop Said Swindler and Lecher

LONDON (Reuter). — A Soviet bishop has been accused by one of his priests of embezzling vast sums of money, collected from parishioners, to buy big country houses, keep concubines and throw drinking bouts in which "the finest wines flowed in rivers," according to Moscow Radio on Tuesday.

The radio broadcast a letter the priest, Nikolai Spassky, sent to the Orthodox Bishop Sergius of Astrakhan and Stalingrad, accusing many pastors of committing many base misdeeds for the sake of money.

Spassky said Bishop Sergius was not the only one to lead "such an immoral and parasitic life." As an example he also named the Bishop of Smolensk and Dorogobuzh, Bishop Mikhail.

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Social & Personal

President Izhak Ben-Zvi on Tuesday received the members of a group of the American Christian Palestine Committee and Los Angeles City leaders now touring Israel. The group, which was introduced to the President by Mr. A. Spiegel, is led by Rev. Karl Herbert Baehr.

Its members include: Mr. Frank G. Bonelli, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors; Rev. and Mrs. H.H. Brookins; Mr. James C. Corman, City Councilman, and Mrs. V.L. Corman; Mrs. Reba B. Diriam; Mr. Richard S.M. Emrich III; Mr. Patrick McGee, City Councilman; Mr. Carley V. Porter, State Assemblyman; Mrs. Patricia T. Quock; Rev. Sandy F. Ray; Rev. Frederick Reustle; Mr. John E. Roberts, Director of Planning; Mr. T.A. Roberts; Rev. John A. Troxler; Rev. Vincent B. Wayland; Mr. Peter Pitchess, Sheriff of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Pitchess.

The members of the group were also received by the management of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem on Monday.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi also received on Tuesday the members of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, headed by Mr. Aharon Becker.

Mr. Abba Eban was received by the Minister of Police, Mr. Bechor Shitrit, on Tuesday.

The French Charge d'Affaires and Mme. Raymond Vizzavona held a reception at their home in Ramat Gan yesterday on the occasion of the National Holiday. Among those present were the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion as well as other Cabinet Ministers; the Knesset Speaker; the President of the Supreme Court; Members of the Diplomatic Corps; the Chief-of-Staff and senior Army officers; the Directors-General of the Ministries for Foreign Affairs and Defence; the Head of the Histadrut Political Department; Aluf Moshe Dayan; and Sisters from French Missions in Jaffa.

The French Consul-General in Jerusalem and Mme. André Favereau yesterday held a reception on the occasion of the French National Holiday. Among those present were the District Representative; the Mayor of Jerusalem; the Commander of the Central Police District; members of the Consular Corps and the U.N.T.S.O.; the Apostolic Delegate; the Custos of the Holy Land; members of French religious establishments and the French colony.

On the same occasion, a plaque was unveiled by M. Favereau in memory of the late French Consul-General in Jerusalem, René Neuville, in the presence of his daughter, Mlle. Sabine Neuville. Tributes were paid by Prof. L. Picard, of the Hebrew University, and M. Jean Perrot, the archaeologist, who were both closely associated with René Neuville in his scientific work.

On Sunday, a solemn mass on the occasion of the National Holiday was celebrated at the Notre Dame de France Church in Jerusalem.

Chief Rabbi Nissim and Mayor Gershon Agron on Monday received Mr. Meir J. Billig, Member of the Governing Board of the U.J.A. in New York, at their respective offices.

The Committee of the Haifa Chamber of Commerce and Industry has elected Mr. N. Ratzkovsky as President; Messrs. B. Lurie and H. Zimmerman, Vice-Presidents; Mr. J. Caspi, member of the Presidium; Mr. B. Aronstam, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. Sassower, Hon. Treasurer; and has confirmed the appointment of Mr. A. Mehoulal as General Secretary.

Dr. S. Btesh, Director-General of the Ministry of Health, will speak on "Ten Years of the World Health Organization" at the Haifa Rotary Club, Appinger Hotel, at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday).

The guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club at the Y.M.C.A. at 1.15 p.m. today (Wednesday) will be Moshe Pearlman, of the Prime Minister's Office, on "Political Developments in West Africa."

EBAN TO SPEAK IN J'LEM ON SATURDAY

Mr. Abba Eban will speak at the Orion Cinema in Jerusalem on Saturday under the auspices of the Information and Civic Education Services. This will be Mr. Eban's first appearance before the general public since his arrival in Israel a week ago.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY

ARRIVALS: El Al 408, from Istanbul, 1630; El Al 204, from N.Y., Paris and Rome, 1850; K.L.M. 525, from Amsterdam and Rome, 2130; Cyprus Airways 188, from London, Rome, Athens and Nicosia, 2140; Air France 138, from Paris and Rome, 2300; Sabena 137, from Brussels, Vienna and Athens; T.W.A. 800, from N.Y., Paris, Geneva, Milan, Rome and Athens, 0025 (Thur.); Swiss Air 330, from Zurich and Athens, 0100 (Thur.).

DEPARTURES: Cyprus Airways 33 for Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London, 0825; El Al 407, to Istanbul, 0900; Air France 137, to Rome and Paris, 1045; El Al 417, to Rome and Munich, 1300; El Al 211, to Brussels, London and N.Y. 1500; Air France 138, to Teheran, 2400.

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Per Capita Water Consumption In T.A. Reaches New High

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The daily per capita consumption of water in Tel Aviv has risen to an all-time high of 380 litres and the Municipality is shortly to begin a "save water" campaign to bring it down. This was reported yesterday by Mr. S. Ehrlich, Chairman of the Municipal Water Commission. The daily per capita consumption in Haifa is 280 litres and in Jerusalem, 235.

Blaming carelessness and dripping taps for the increase (last year's average was 20 litres less), Mr. Ehrlich pointed out that the total figure — which included water used for irrigation and industry requirements — was pushed up by some one quarter million visitors who poured into the city every day of the year.

The publicity campaign will include special short films to be shown in local cinemas and schools, a special "save water" appeal by Mayor Levanon and the distribution of pamphlets among school-children. An essay contest on saving water will also be started in schools.

There has been no shortage of water since the city was linked to the Rosh Ha'ayin springs, just over one year ago, Mr. Ehrlich continued. Though there had been some differences of opinion with Mekorot over water prices, the latter have now agreed that Mr. Sa'adia Shoshani, Deputy Mayor, arbitrate. Mekorot asked for 43 pruta a cubic metre of water, a price the Municipality considers exorbitant. (The Municipality charges residents 120 pruta a cbm.)

As an additional step to cut water consumption, some 5,000 water meters will be installed during the coming months. The Ministry of Interior has asked for the installation of some 25,000 meters, one for every house in Tel Aviv, by the end of March 1960. According to a new municipal by-law, a collective bill will be presented to houseowners, who will have to split the total among their tenants on a room basis.

New Water Meter Testing Methods

HAIFA. — A new and extremely economical method of testing water meters has been developed by a young scientist on the staff of the Hydraulics Laboratory at the Technion. The system, which represents the first major progress in this field since water meters were introduced about a hundred years ago, will probably save tens of thousands of man-hours, and several hundred thousand pounds each year.

Anthony Peranio, an engineer who joined the teaching staff of the Technion when he came to Israel in 1955, devised the new method which employs the latest electronic instruments. He maintains that his time-saving and efficient methods are not generally used for testing water meters, but that the same principles of instrumentation have come into wide use in other fields.

The present 75,000 water meters now being used in Israel will grow to about 500,000 in approximately five years when the new water consumption regulations take effect. The law will require testing all meters at least once every two years — or a quarter of a million meters a year.

Mekorot and the Histadrut have granted funds through the Technion Research and Development Foundation to enable completion of the research programme.

A NEW ENGLISH edition of the Telephone Directory has now appeared and is on sale at all Post Offices, price is IL2.

Polls Show German Anti-Semitism 'Fading'

ALLENSBACH, Germany (INA). — Three opinion polls of West German adults since 1952 indicate that anti-Jewish attitudes are disappearing in West Germany, according to the Institute fuer Demoskopie in Allensbach.

The Institute first polled a cross-section of 2,000 West Germans in 1952, asking: "Would you say that it would be better for Germany if no Jews remained here?"

On the first poll, 37 p.c. replied affirmatively. In 1956, 29 p.c. replied affirmatively, and in the current poll, 22 p.c. replied "yes", 38 p.c. said "no" and 44 p.c. were "undecided."

Another survey indicated that 44 p.c. of the respondents had no recognition of the word "anti-Semitism." Fifty-three per cent of the women and 50 per cent of all respondents under 30 years of age did not know what the word meant, the Institute said.

Camps Require State Licence

Children's camps and rest camps have been included in the list of enterprises that require a licence from the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry spokesman has announced.

An order to this effect was signed by the Minister of Interior last week. The order will enable the Ministry of Health to fix sanitary and health requirements for the camps and will also enable the respective local authorities to supervise them.

Famous Swiss Clown Dead at 79

IMPERIA, Italian Riviera (Reuter). — Grock, the world's most famous clown, died here yesterday. He was 79.

Grock had been living here since his retirement in 1954. His career stretched over 61 years and more than 30m. people had seen him perform. Of Swiss descent, his real name was Adrian Wettach.

16,000 Policemen In London Manhunt

LONDON (Reuter). — Over 16,000 policemen were alerted here on Tuesday in one of the biggest manhunts in London's history.

Every policeman, from cadet to commissioner, was given the description of the young man who on Monday killed Detective-Sergeant Raymond Purdy, 43, at the entrance of a block of flats in South Kensington.

Purdy was shot through the heart at point-blank range, soon after he and another policeman had gone to investigate reports that a woman was being threatened by a man from a telephone kiosk.

RISES. — About 100,000 non-white workers in the iron, steel and metallurgical industries throughout South Africa are to receive a pay rise which will cost £1.5m. a year.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:—**
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Tours:—**
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus.

• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 9-6.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Educational Exhibition prepared by the school children at the General Israel Orphans' Home for Girls, Kiryat Moshe Qtr., Jerusalem — open daily 9 a.m. — 12 noon, 4-6 p.m. excepting Fridays and Saturdays, until August 19, 1959. Admission free.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around, 8-1, 3-7. Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.

Rina Gallery — Israel's significant artists. Suppliers to George Jensen, Inc. and Bonier's, N.Y., 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka. (Entrance Yanai St.), Tel. 5910.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Beit Shean excavations, Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition: 9-1, 3-5.

• **Bezalel Museum:—**
Bezalel National Museum, 9 to 1; 3.30 to 6. Fridays 9 to 1, Saturdays 10 to 1.

Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art; Paintings and sculpture by the New Horizons group; Sculptors as Printmakers and Draughtsmen; Archaeological pieces; primitive and modern sculpture.

The Bezalel National Museum's Art Library open daily from 9 to 1 and 3.30 to 6, and on Fridays from 9 to 1. Closed on Saturdays. On show: Newly-acquired Art Books.

TEL AVIV

• **U.S. songsters: —**
The Weavers sing at a special concert for children at the Mann Auditorium, 4 p.m.

• **Theatre: —**
Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing", (popular prices), 8.30.
Ohel: "Five Finger Exercise", 8.30.

• **Tourist Service:—**
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• **Z.O.A. House: —**
Piano Recital by Nahum Nardi, 8.30.

Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:—**
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions: —**
Oil Paintings, sketches by Ruth Bamberger, Tel Aviv Museum, 10-1; 4-7.

Children's self-portraits "without mirror." Paintings and sketches by Esther Perets Arad. Helena Rubinstein Art Pavilion, 10-1; 4-7.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1-8.

HAIFA

• **Exhibitions:—**
Giftware Exhibition at Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot; 10-1; 4-7.

Paintings by Yehudit Reichert and by new members of the Association. Artists Association, Chagall House, 24 U.N.O. Ave. 10-1, 5-8 (except Friday).

• **Tourist Centre: —**
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.

AFULA

• **Theatre:—**
Habimah: "Herr Biedermann".

TEL MOND

• **Yiddish Comedy: —**
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Toledano-Nissim 'Peace' Meeting

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A face-to-face meeting will probably be held today between the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Toledano, and Chief Rabbi Nissim, it is learned. The meeting is understood to be aimed at healing the rift between the Chief Rabbinate and the Minister, and is an outcome of the gathering of rabbis called and addressed by Rabbi Toledano in Tel Aviv last week. Rabbis who had been present at the meeting, and others, acted as mediators and approached Rabbi Toledano and Rabbi Nissim.

Persons close to the Rabbinate on Tuesday were wary of confirming the fact of today's meeting, declaring that "last-minute changes are always possible."

The meeting is due to take place in Rabbi Nissim's office in Hechal Shlomo, the seat of the Chief Rabbinate in Jerusalem.

The rift between the Rabbinate and the Minister has existed ever since Rabbi Toledano took office after it was vacated by the previous Minister for Religious Affairs, who was a member of the National Religious Party. The Chief Rabbinate and National Religious Party elements have persistently charged Rabbi Toledano with usurping the authority of the Rabbinate. After an impasse was reached in the relations between the Chief Rabbinate and the Ministry, Rabbi Toledano was not even invited to meetings of the Council of the Chief Rabbinate when he was the subject of discussion. Hechal Shlomo authorities complained that the Ministry did not even pay Hechal Shlomo's telephone bills.

Cypriot Trade Mission Expected This Month

POST Economic Reporter

A five-man Cypriot trade delegation is due to arrive in Israel at the end of the month as guests of the Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce.

The delegation will consist of: Messrs. S. Antoniades, S. Christodoulides, C. Papaelina, A. Dimitriades and X. Lissiatis. It is understood that the members of the delegation will meet with the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir.

The visit was arranged by a director of a Jerusalem firm who visited Cyprus some time ago. During that visit he discussed the possibility of establishing joint Israel-Cyprus industrial undertakings. According to the tentative plans, about IL1m. will be invested in the joint ventures by Israel partners, with the Histadrut providing half of the sum.

THE NEW TELEPHONE numbers of the offices of the Central Election Committee at 10 Rehov Frisch, Tel Aviv are: 65921, 65707, 65617, 66368 and 66417.

Textiles 'Die' Sooner Here

HAIFA. — The wear and tear of textiles in Israel is greater than in other countries, causing a loss of national resources as a result of unsatisfactory quality standards in most textile plants and laundries, and of climatic factors, according to a report of an expert committee appointed last year by the Minister of Commerce and Industry. The annual consumption of textiles of all types runs to IL340m., of which IL40m. and $14m. account for raw materials.

The committee was composed of Government experts and representatives of laundries operated by the Government, public institutions, kibbutzim and commercial owners. The chairman of the committee was Dr. M. Lewin, director of the Fibre and Wood Produce Research Institute in Jerusalem, which is affiliated to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The report found that the high "mortality rate" of textile goods here could be brought down by the introduction of obligatory quality standards and public control in the many small textile plants which form the bulk of the industry. The report also lists a number of biological and climatic factors which hasten wear and tear, such as mildew, moths, solar radiation and perspiration.

An investigation in 13 laundries, half of them run by the Government, cooperatives, and kibbutzim, and the rest by commercial operators, showed that damage by washing is excessive in all but one, the Judith Laundry in Haifa, whose performance is up to European standards, the report states. It recommends official standards for laundry services, more research into the reduction of textile obsolescence and technical guidance for laundry operators and owners.

The report can be had from the Institute.

500 Enrol In T.A. University

TEL AVIV. — Five hundred students have enrolled for the coming academic year of the Tel Aviv Municipal University, as compared with 330 last year. A total of 187 students wish to work in the science faculty, but only 120 will be chosen because of the shortage of laboratory facilities.

The largest number of applications was for the microbiology department, most of the applicants being newly-arrived immigrants who started their studies abroad. They are to attend special Hebrew courses set up with the help of the Jewish Agency.

BALLOON. — The U.S. Navy has launched the world's largest plastic balloon over Hudson Bay. An announcement in Minneapolis said the balloon had a capacity of six million cubic feet and carried instruments to measure cosmic rays.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 7.30, 7.50 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Services (R.) 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Schumann: Overture "Manfred". Chausson: Poeme Op. 25. Khachaturian: "Gayane," Ballet Suite. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Oriental Songs. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 p.m. Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.15 Summer Concert: Bruch: Violin Concerto No. 1, in G Minor Op. 26. Boccherini: Minuet. 5.35 Language Corner. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs & Melodies. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.35 Cantoral Request Programme. 7.59 Announcements about Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "Hit Parade". 8.30 "Regavim" — Agricultural Bag. 8.50 Bible Reading: T'hilim chap. 127 & 128. 9.10 Political Commentary by Dr. B. Eliav. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "After Midnight" — ed. by G. Ben-Porath, G. Arieh & E. Ram. 10.00 "It Happened" — Security. 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Quiet Music. 10.45 "At the Piano" — Leon Aaronovitch (Piano) with Baruch Lévy (Perc.). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 292.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 For Yemenites. 6.30 News in Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish.

8.00 "Sound & Echo". 8.25 Guest Artists—Annemarie Jung (Soprano), Marianne Vreschner (Piano). Benjamin Bar'am: A Song. Rene Franck: Four Psalms. 8.40 Organ Recital played by Gunther Raamin. Max Reger: Fantasy and Fugue Op. 46. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m., 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.); **Programme to the U.K.:** 9.30 News. 9.40 Walter Eytan's Personal Column. 9.50 Easy Hebrew conversation. 9.55 Musical Interlude. **Programme to South Africa:** 4.15 News. 4.25 From the Federation. 4.30 Beersheba: Capital of the Negev.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 "Pleasant Tunes." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Request Programme. 7.45 Songs. 8.00 "Bamahane." 8.15 Military Music. 8.30 "Jam Session". 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert. Works by Beethoven & Shostakovitch. 10.30. Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.53; 17.86; 13.93 & 13.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Matters of Jewish interest.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

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PERSONALITY PROFILE: Rev. Paul Turner

Zionist Preacher

None of the 57 members of the Chicago Bonds delegation probably has had more affinity with Israel than a prominent Negro minister who left with the group yesterday morning after a two-week visit. The Rev. Paul Turner, pastor of the Gregg Memorial African Methodist Episcopalian Church, has been "some kind of Zionist or other ever since I can remember". He said he looked at everything in Israel through Biblical verses. "I have believed in it and therefore have lived to see it," he says ardently about this 'trip'. The son of a minister, Rev. Turner has preached the Zionist Gospel from pulpits in all parts of America and has been buying and selling Bonds ever since the creation of the State.

"The world is my parish," he says, "and if I can sell a bond, be it even in Israel, I am ready." He admits he has even made use of his musical skill, playing the pipe organ to get an audience into the mood for a Zionist speech.

He said he was gratified with the democracy and completeness of acceptance he found here, as for example on Sabbath he attended religious services wearing a *tallit* and skullcap and he was called up for the reading of the Law.

He believes firmly that peace will come to the world from the example offered by a federation of small nations that will point the way to the larger states. "A city set on a hill cannot be hidden," a passage often quoted by his father about Jerusalem, sums up the State, because Israel's accomplishments, he says, stand on a summit for all the world to see.

D.L.

Abattoir, Cold Storage For Jerusalem Corridor

SHOEVA.—A slaughterhouse and cold-storage to serve all Jerusalem Corridor settlements is to be built here shortly. This was disclosed to Shoeva's settlers by Minister of Finance Levi Eshkol, who visited the settlement Saturday evening.

Shoeva was established some six months ago in accordance with Mr. Eshkol's plan for an urban suburb near Jerusalem based on auxiliary farms and outside employment. A further development envisaged by the settlers in the near future is a factory for canned fruit.

These enterprises will be financed by the settlers themselves with aid from the Development Budget. It is estimated that some 70 workers will find permanent employment on the completion of the projects, and the settlement has decided to take in a number of new families in the near future.

In answer to the settlers' request, Mr. Eshkol promised to consider their demand for individual auxiliary farms, each with five dunams of land and 100 hens.

UJA Documentary For U.S. Television

TEL AVIV. — Filming began in Haifa Port this week of "The Dock," a 30-minute American television film being made for the U.J.A.

Some 40 actors will appear in the film, which will be shot at numerous locations throughout the country. The plot concerns a group of former immigrants waiting for a ship bringing their relatives, and shows how each of the newcomers was transformed to an "old-timer." Paul Kresh, U.J.A.'s Assistant Publicity Director, wrote the scenario and is directing the film. It will be edited at Paramount Studios, Hollywood.

The film is being shot in cooperation with Geva and the Israel Motion Picture Studios of Herzliya.

20 KILOMETRES of light irrigation pipes worth $30,000 were shipped by Zinkal Ltd. of Tel Aviv to Genoa this week. This is the first of a series of such orders by the State Development Corporation for Southern Italy.

British Exports To China Up

LONDON (UPI). — British exports to Communist China during the first five months of 1959 were nearly triple the amount for the corresponding period three years ago.

This was announced in the House of Lords on Monday by the Earl of Dundee, a Minister without Portfolio. He said the figure for January-May this year was over £9.3m., compared with £3.5m. during the first five months of 1956.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 9

ARNON: The Roof of Japan.
EDEN: The Naked and the Dead.
ORNA: The Sound and the Fury.
ORION: Love Letters.
OR GIL: Man of the Moment.
RON: The Key.
SEMADAR: War and Peace.
ZION: Vertigo.
TEL OR: The Colditz Story.
EDISON: Dangerous Youth.
STUDIO: The Country Girl.

TEL AVIV
4, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: The True Story of Lynn Stuart.
ARMON DAVID: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
CHEN: The Battle of the V. 1.
EDEN: Love Promise.
ESTHER: Tomb Thumb.
GAN RENA: Sois belle et tais-toi.
GAT: Way to the Gold.
MAXIM: Evil that is Eve.
MIGDALOR: Mio Figlio Nerone.
MOGRABI: Decision at Sundown.
OPHIR: La Violetera.
ORION: Skandal in Ischl.
PARIS: La traversée de Paris.
PEER: Mayerling.
SHDEROTH: Le miroir a deux faces.
TAMAR: Joselito.
TCHELET: Dunya (The Postmaster).
TEL AVIV: Woman Obsessed.
YARON: The Dancer and God.
ZAFON: Quiet flows the Don.
ZAMIR: Tel, le venin.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.

ATZMON: Attila.
MIRON: Merry Andrew.
GAL OR: Armored Attack.
PEER: Ball im Savoy.
ORION: La Grande Strada Azzurra.
ARMON: The Vikings.
EN DOR: Il Brigante di Tacca del Lupo.
ORLY: Mon Oncle.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Son of Robin Hood.
ORAH: No Room for Wild Animals.
MORIAH: Der Kongress Tanzt.
MAY: Heiratskandidaten.

RAMAT GAN

RAMAT GAN: Compulsion. 7.15, 9.30.

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4½% Comp. Loan e)	64½
5½% Tavel Dollar	96½
6% Reg. Sterling "A" e)	100½
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	102½
4½% Def Bonds f)	104½
6½ Def Bonds g)	101½
4% Loc C Debs f)	103½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	103½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	335
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	106
ditto g)	110½
Keren Hayesod, U. Isr. Appeal	
6½% Deb 58/65 f)	102½
ditto g)	105½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	100
ditto g)	100½
The Israel Industrial Trust,	
60/69 a) f)	102
Igreth 6½% Deb. 58/65	102½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/66	
Class "A" f)	103
Class "B" g)	109½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh. b)	86
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	210
Bearer Savings Cert. II'58	96½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. 'B' reg. d)	139
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	103
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	103
8% con. debt. 59/68	90½
"Teva" ord. sh. a)	103½
Pal. Cold. St. (IL10.-) reg.	146½
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65 reg	95½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	90½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh. d)	101½
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	104½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	105½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord sh. reg.	78
Moller o.d. sh. reg.	1070
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs. reg	78
Assis Bejarano ord. 'B' sh. reg	72
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6% reg. g)	97½
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cama'an	44	15	27	27
Tiberias	42	23	34	34
Haifa Port	60	24	28	28
Natanya	58	20	29	29
Tel Aviv Kirya	59	20	28	28
Tel Aviv Port	67	22	27	27
Lydda Airport	54	17	29	29
Jerusalem	43	16	25	25
Beersheba	33	17	30	30
Eilat	14	28	37	37

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Rabbi Maurice Solomon, of Kansas City; Mrs. Henry Cohen; and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Paley, of Boston — all U.J.A. leaders.

Mr. Irving Lewis, co-chairman of the Bond Committee in New Jersey, and Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Moises Hop, and family, from Damasca, Mexico.

Mr Philip Slomovitz, Editor and Publisher of the "Detroit Jewish News," and Mrs. Slomovitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobson, of New York; Mr. Barnet Kalen, of New York; Mr. Adalberto, of Panama; Rabbi and Mrs. Maurice Solomon, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Charles Levenstein, of Toronto; and Professor and Mrs. Jacob Jartstein, of New York—all under the auspices of the Israel Bond Drive.

Mrs. Miriam Fineman, National Director of the Women's Division for State of Israel Bonds.

Mr. Max Weissman, Israel Bond City Manager in Toronto, and Mrs. Weissman.

DEPARTURES

Dr. S. Saalheimer, Joint General Manager of Bank Leumi Leisrael B.M., for Europe, on Bank business.

Gurit Kadman, the choreographer, for Vienna (by K.L.M.)

Sir Stanley Rous, Secretary of the English Football Association and Chairman of the Board of Referees of the International Football Association, for London, after a five-day visit (by El Al).

EXPORTS of the Shemen factory have risen to over $400,000 in the first half of this year, roughly equal to exports during the whole of 1958. Oil is now sent abroad mainly by tankers, the company stated.

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A DELEGATION of the Association of Foreign Investors appeared this week before the Knesset Finance Committee to present the Association's reservations on the Bill for the Encouragement of Capital Investment.

Funeral Today Of Shlomo Eisenberg

The funeral of Shlomo Eisenberg, until a few years ago General Secretary of the Jewish Agency, who died on Monday at the age of 60 at his home in Rehavia, Jerusalem, will take place today (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. from the Ziv Hospital. The cortege will pause outside the Jewish Agency compound on its way to the Har Hamenuhot cemetery.

The funeral was delayed until today to enable one of his sons to fly here from the U.S.

Shlomo Eisenberg came to this country from Poland in 1926. He served as the Agency's Secretary and earlier as Acting Secretary for some 30 years, which included the eventual periods of the fight against the Mandate's White Paper and of the preparations for the establishment of the State.

He retired from the Agency two-and-a-half years ago, but continued until a year ago as U.J.A. representative in Israel. He then represented the Agency on the managements of the Zim, El Al, and Binyanei Ha'ooma companies.

He leaves a wife and two sons.

Insurance Fund Marks 10th Year Tonight

TEL AVIV. — Representatives of 100,000 members of Mivtahim, the Histadrut's largest social insurance fund, will fill the Mann Auditorium here this evening (Wednesday) to celebrate the fund's tenth anniversary.

The delegates and their wives will first hear addresses by the Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, and by the fund's Managing Director, Mr. M. Zinamon. Later there will be a festive I.P.O. concert.

Beach Wedding For Eilat's Champ Diver

EILAT. — Oscar Friedman, 51, Eilat's leading tourist guide and champion underwater diver, was married on Tuesday evening at a ceremony on the edge of Eilat's coral beach to pretty Suzanne Moryosef, 28, of Jerusalem, whom he met here three months ago.

The ceremony was attended by the Southern Area Commander, the Eilat Mayor and a plan-load of guests from Tel Aviv.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENT

The director of the Neurosurgical Department of the Beilinson Hospital, Dr. H. Ashkenazi, has been appointed Clinical Professor of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

RATION NEWS

The July sugar ration for children will be available in the shops until July 31. The ration is 1.5 kg. per child, at 270 pruta a kilo. Coupon number 440.

Knesset Debates Election Date And Ministerial Morality

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The first reading of the three bills whose purpose it is to advance the elections from November 17 to November 3 served as the occasion for a two-fold debate in the Knesset last night: (1) Should the elections be advanced still further? and (2) Are the Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda Ministers legally obliged to resign from the Government?

The three bills were submitted privately by members of several parties before the Cabinet crisis took place.

Meanwhile, however, the Prime Minister submitted his resignation, and Mapai and the Progressives have been urging that the elections be held in September in order to shorten the period during which the country will have a caretaker Government.

But the Law Committee approved the three bills in their original form, and its chairman, Dr. Z. Wahrhaftig, announced that technically it would be impossible to hold elections earlier than October 27.

'In National Interest'

In the debate, Mr. Akiva Govrin (Mapai) expressed regret that other parties had not agreed to hold the elections earlier, which would be in the national interest. He then reopened the question of the failure of the four dissident Ministers to resign after voting against the arms deal. No one had ever thought it was necessary to lay down in the law "what should be done to a Minister who does not obey the law." As to the bill on municipal elections, Mapai would abstain and would make a statement explaining why.

Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut) said that there was no law requiring a Minister to resign, although Mapai was trying to create that impression. While his party was in favour of holding elections as soon as possible, the Voters Register must be prepared in an orderly fashion and, according to the experts, this could not be done if elections took place earlier than November 3.

Mr. Ezra Ichilov (General Zionist) thought that October 27 was the earliest date on which "honest and orderly" elections could be held. This was also the opinion of Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam).

Referring to the Knesset resolution of November 1954 calling on the nations to prevent the re-arming of Germany, Mr. Rubin said that no Cabinet majority could require a Minister to violate his oath "to obey the decisions of the Knesset." If anyone had violated the law it was the Ministers who had voted for the arms sale.

Mr. Ishar Harari (Progressive) denied that it was technically impossible to hold elections in September. His party would abstain on the municipal elections bill since it was in favour of separate Knesset and municipal election dates. But the Knesset elections should be advanced, since it was not desirable to have a Government in which the Knesset is unable to express non-confidence.

The debate continues.

THE HOREV SCHOOL, founded by religious immigrants from Germany, marked its twenty-fifth anniversary yesterday with a reunion of graduates and the unveiling of a plaque to commemorate fallen teachers and students.

Rosen Wants Stiffer Sentences for Bribery

The maximum punishment for bribery should be made more severe than the present three years in jail, the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, said in the Knesset yesterday.

Replying to a question by Mr. Yigal Allon (Ahdut Ha'avoda), Mr. Rosen said, however, that he thought the maximum penalties for embezzlement were high enough. (These are ten years for civil servants and employees of public institutions and seven years for all others.)

The abolition of the suspended sentence for crimes of this type would require legislation by the Knesset. He did not intend to submit such a bill to the Third Knesset.

Four U.S. Groups Arrive for Visit

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Three groups of American Jewish youngsters and a delegation of Histadrut Campaign workers from the U.S. arrived here on Tuesday.

The youth groups comprise a 39-member delegation from "Young Hadassah"; 28 students from the Yeshiva University in New York; and 42 members of "Young Israel." The Histadrut Campaign delegation, which was greeted by Mr. I. Hamlin, numbered 32 members.

Nasser

(Continued from Page One)

an Arab nationalist. I remain so today.

Nasser denied that he had brought Communism to the Middle East. He said the fact that he had recently described the Communists in Iraq as foreign agents, and later said that he thought the Soviet Union deserved another opportunity to show that it would cooperate, led to charges that he was betraying the West and could not be trusted.

"The fact that I criticized the Soviet Union," he said, "never did mean that I was aligning my country with the U.S. I had simply attacked Communism without consulting the Americans. I had not said, 'I am going to attack Communism: what will you pay for that?'

"The same is true on the other side. If the Soviets think that I am aligned with them, they are wrong. As I said in Moscow, the U.A.R. welcomes coexistence between countries of differing social and political systems. But our policy towards all is non-alignment and positive neutrality.

"This is something which the Americans, particularly, appear to find difficult to believe. As a result there has been a long period of strain between us."

Allegations that the Soviet-Egyptian arms deal brought Russia into the Middle East in 1955 were "not true... because Russia was already there," he said. He added: "Our arms purchase was a commercial transaction, without strings or conditions. At the time of the deal the Communist Party was illegal in Egypt and still is...

"Today the Communists of Syria, the Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq are all working together. Their immediate objective is to create trouble in Syria so as to split the U.A.R. Their ultimate objective is that of Communists everywhere: to take power."

Paper Co.'s New Share Issue Oversubscribed

TEL AVIV. — So many requests have been received for the new 500,000 share issue of the American-Israeli Paper Mills Ltd. of Hadera, that it was over-subscribed by Tuesday morning, the Chairman of Ellerns Bank Ltd., Mr. Hermann Ellern, told *The Jerusalem Post* here.

Mr. Ellern is the distributing agent for the share issue, which officially goes on sale at 8.30 a.m. today (Wednesday).

TWO TEL AVIV SCOUTS FOR MANILA JAMBOREE

LYDDA. — Two 16-year-old Tel Aviv Boy Scouts, Eliahu Rahamim and Aharon Blecher, left on Tuesday morning by Air France for Manila, where they will represent their organization at an international jamboree. The two lads are both pupils at the Tel Aviv Municipal High School "Aleph."

'African Tribes Became Jewish'

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Dr. Israel Goldstein, of New York, has reported to the World Jewish Congress Executive that several African tribes have been converted to Judaism.

Dr. Goldstein, Chairman of the Western Hemisphere Executive of the W.J.C., is at present on a world tour.

His report, released yesterday, said that during his recent visit to Africa he was told in Uganda that one tribe had been converted to Judaism during World War. I.

The chief adviser of another tribe of about half-a-million people had told him that he wanted to visit Israel so that he could improve the technical skills of his people.

Dr. Goldstein also was told in Uganda that "among two of the tribes there have been discovered a number of unmistakable Hebrew words showing the influence of Jewish traders who went to East Africa in the sixth and seventh centuries, if not earlier."

Hapoel Athletes For Vienna Meet

TEL AVIV. — Nineteen Hapoel swimmers and three weight-lifters left on Tuesday for the Workers' Sports Contest which opens on Sunday in Vienna. The Tel Aviv Hapoel basketball team, now in Poland, will join the group.

Mr. Emanuel Gil, the sports director of the Hapoel movement, Mr. Yosef Teliki, the swimming coach, and Mr. Y. Springer, the weight-lifters' coach, are accompanying the delegation.

The 12-member girl basketball team of Tel Aviv Maccabi will leave today (Wednesday) for San Georgio, Italy, to participate in the women's international basketball competition.

IL30m. Needed to Meet Subsidy Payments

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Treasury is short of IL30m. needed to pay various subsidies, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshol, told the Knesset Finance Committee on Tuesday.

He said that IL9m. had originally been budgeted for milk subsidies but increased milk production and the fixing of minimum prices for milk products had made necessary the payment of an additional IL6.5m. in subsidies.

An extra subsidy of IL2.5m. is also needed for poultry farmers, above the original IL7.5m. estimate. Nor have sums been budgeted for subsidies to the bus cooperatives (IL9.5m.) or for agricultural fertilizers (IL1.5m.). Mr. Eshkol also pointed out that the unforeseen renewal of sugar rations for children had cost the Treasury IL4.5m.

The Minister reported that income from equalization funds of the various agricultural subsidy programmes was expected to fall about IL4m. short of the estimated IL14m.

Mapam Move to End Military Government

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Mapam has submitted to the Knesset Presidium a draft law calling for the abolition of the Military Government.

Meanwhile, the Ministerial Committee appointed to study the question of Military Government is expected to submit its report to the Cabinet on Sunday. The Committee is headed by Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen.

The Progressive Party has criticized Mapam for submitting its bill at a time when one of its Ministers, Mr. Mordecai Bentov, is working together with other members of the Ministerial Committee on the final draft of the report.

In a letter to the five members of the three Mapai-affiliated Arab parties, Mr. Yousef Khamis, the sponsor of the Mapam bill, calls upon them to support the measure.

The letter says that, as Arab citizens, it is their duty to stand behind the bill. "The Arab public will judge you by your behaviour."

Amishav Lottery To Committee

By a vote of 33-10 the Knesset voted yesterday to refer the question of the Amishav housing lottery to the Labour and Internal Affairs Committee, "after having heard the statement by the Minister of Labour."

The motion was supported by Mapai, General Zionists, National Religious, Ahdut Ah'avoda and the Progressives. It was submitted by Mr. A. Govrin (Mapai).

Herut and Mapam voted to designate the Internal Affairs Committee as a parliamentary committee of inquiry.

Suspended Terms For Manhandling Hawker

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Two Municipal inspectors were given suspended jail terms and ordered to pay damages here on Monday for manhandling a 58-year-old poultry vendor with a number of previous convictions for violating City by-laws.

Ya'acov Ladovy, a burly inspector, and his assistant, A. Balailah, were accused of having used force against Feivel Kantorovitz, a hawker, in Rehov Syrkin and in the City Hall building in July last year. They were said to have twisted his arms, dragged him to their car and to have handled him roughly while taking him to their office.

Kantorovitz's lawyer, Mr. M. Hochberg, lodged a complaint on behalf of his client with the District Attorney, but the latter refused to prosecute. The lawyer then applied to the Attorney-General for leave to file a private criminal complaint against a public servant. The Attorney-General granted the request and the case was heard by Magistrate H. Unger.

Ladovy and Balailah were sentenced to suspended prison terms of one month and one week respectively, and were ordered to pay Kantorovitz IL40 and IL20 damages.

In his judgment, the Magistrate said that Ladovy had lied in his testimony and had made a poor impression. He disbelieved the two accused and accepted the version of the complainant and his witnesses.

The Magistrate also rejected a request by the Municipal attorney, Dr. Y.R. Baer, that the names of the two men should be withheld from publication, and recommended instead that the judgment be given wide publicity as a warning to other inspectors that they must keep within the law. He added, however, that the two men, who had no previous convictions, should not be dismissed from their jobs.

SISTERS REUNITED — ALL BECAUSE DRIVER WOULDN'T CHANGE IL10 NOTE

HAIFA. — All because a bus driver here wouldn't change a IL10 note for a passenger, two sisters—one in Israel and the other in the Argentine—were put in touch with one another again after more than 20 years.

An elderly woman tourist laden with two heavy suitcases recently boarded a number 25 bus on the French Carmel and proffered a IL10 note — "the only money I have" — for the 130-pruta fare.

When the driver said he could not change the note, another passenger, Mrs. Rivka Sajkewijc, 50, offered to pay the tourist's fare. The two women then got into conversation, in Yiddish, and when the tourist said that she was from the Argentine, Mrs. Sajkewijc, who is a widow, recalled that her eldest married sister, Gittel Ludea, had emigrated to the Argentine from their native Poland before the World War. During the War they had lost touch, and Mrs. Sajkewijc had come to Israel via Siberia in 1948.

The tourist then asked for more details, including the address of her new acquaintance.

Last week Mrs. Sajkewijc received a letter from her sister, the first in 23 years. The latter had read about the chance encounter in a Haifa bus in a Yiddish Argentine paper. The grateful tourist had inserted the story as a way of repaying Mrs. Sajkewijc for her kindness.

Jaywalker in Hurry Fined IL50

A pedestrian who had "no time to waste," but freely wasted that of the police, was fined IL50 yesterday in the Jerusalem traffic court.

Shmuel Dematail, of the Yemin Moshe quarter, crossed the street against a red light, despite being warned by a policeman to wait for the green signal. When the constable asked for the culprit's identity card he was told to come along to the man's store, as he had no time. *(Ilan)*

Liberalization Of Co-op Housing Rules

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Persons buying flats built under the auspices of the Housing Division of the Ministry of Labour will be granted much more liberal terms than hitherto, according to an internal decision recently adopted by the Ministry, it is learned in Jerusalem.

Under the proposed liberalization regulations, the owners of such flats will not have to join cooperatives and will instead come under the regulations of the Law for Jointly-Owned Houses.

As a result, they will be able to rent out their flats to other persons, will them to their relatives, or sell them without obtaining prior approval of the housing company, on condition that they pay off their mortgage.

It is understood that the proposals will be implemented in the near future but will apply only to owners of apartments in *shikunim* (housing estates) who buy their flats after the publication of the regulations.

A JEEP belonging to Mr. Efrem Ilani, of Jerusalem, was stolen on Tuesday morning while parked in front of the Dan Hotel, together with IL200, two cameras, two suits and other personal belongings.

Lydda Airport Ready For Jets By 1960

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The IL5m. programme for the development of Lydda Airport and its buildings is to be completed by November 1960. It includes the construction of a special runway for jet planes, improvements to existing runways and the renovation of the central terminal building.

Details of the plans were discussed on Tuesday when the Minister of Transport, Mr. Moshe Carmel, visited the airport.

The new runway will be able to accomodate jet planes of the size of the Boeing "707" and the Douglas DC-8.

Cut in Relief Work Mooted by Ministry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Labour is considering cutting down on relief work, it is learned in Jerusalem.

It is understood that this is because many persons on relief work refuse regular jobs, claiming that they are "too hard." As a result, there is a shortage of labour in some sectors.

THE MANAGEMENT of Fertilizers and Chemicals has discharged without compensation two men caught falsifying their work attendance records. Their names were not disclosed.

Loading Under Floodlights at Eilat Harbour

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — Loading of 700 tons of copper-cement from the Timna works was continued under floodlights in Eilat Harbour on Tuesday night. Special precautions were taken to minimize loss in handling of the brown-red powder worth IL1,000 a ton. The copper, the first to be exported via Eilat, is bound for Japan.

Over 6,000 tons of bulk potash from the Dead Sea and bulk phosphates from Oron are to be loaded, also for Japan, starting Wednesday. A small consignment of cement may also be loaded for Ceylon.

The 2,500-ton s.s. Kesarya has nearly finished loading a cargo of 570 tons of potash, nearly 100 refrigerators, and large quantities of tires, foodstuffs, textiles, radios and plywood. Some 32,000 kilograms of Israel melons were also loaded for East Africa.

NATANYA MUST ELECT NEW MAYOR

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Minister of Interior, Mr. I Bar-Yehuda, on Tuesday instructed the Central District Representative, Mr. Y. Gobernik, to inform the Acting-Mayor of Natanya that that under the law he must convene a meeting of the Municipal Council for the election of a new Mayor.

The Acting-Mayor is Mr. David Ancilewitz, of Ahdut Ha'avoda, who was the only Deputy-Mayor not to resign with Mayor Moshe Shaked and the other Deputy-Mayors on Monday night. The former coalition, composed of Mapai, the Progressives, Ahdut Ha'avoda and an Independent, fell after Ahdut Ha'avoda went over to the opposition.

The Ministry of Interior spokesman said on Tuesday that the Minister hoped that it would not be necessary for him to appoint a commission to run the town's affairs until the next elections.

While Acting-Mayor Ancilewitz took over the reins of the town's administration yesterday morning, party consultations were continuing with the aim of finding an alternative coalition. It is understood, however, that the Municipal Council will not be convened before the week is out.

A current rumour in town is that former Mayor Oved Ben-Ami (General Zionist) will be put up as a possible Mayoral candidate.

Cornerstone Laid For J'lem Diamond Centre

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The cornerstone of a two-storey plant—destined to become the centre of the diamond polishing industry in Jerusalem — was laid on Tuesday afternoon in the Romema industrial area. The building, which will have 2,200 square metres of floor space in its first stage and later be expanded to 3,000 square metres, is being built by the Jerusalem Economic Corporation. It will accommodate 500 workers, employed by various concerns.

Mr. Pinhas Sapir, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, took issue with those who complained that the industrialization of the capital was proceeding slowly. He said that industry had developed so swiftly in the past five or six years as to make the city almost unrecognizable. Moreover, there was a constant shortage of skilled workers.

Mayor Gershon Agron called on *yeshiva* students to take up the diamond polishing trade as a means of financing their religious studies. This would not only help the city, but would raise their standard of living.

Mr. Mordecai Schattner, Chairman of the Corporation, noted that when 500 persons were at work in the plant this would mean a doubling of the number of persons at present employed in the profession in Jerusalem.

Mr. Zvi Barak, Director of the Corporation, said that the Corporation, founded ten years ago, had built 61,000 square metres of industrial floor space, providing working space for 3,000 skilled employees.

ALUF DAN EVEN

The Transport Minister, Mr. Moshe Carmel, yesterday appointed Aluf Dan Even as Coordinator of the Inter-Ministerial Committee for the Prevention of Road Accidents, it was announced by the Ministry spokesman.

ESPIONAGE SUSPECT REMANDED FOR TRIAL

HAIFA. — The Reitaving President of the Haifa District Court, Judge S. Kassan, on Tuesday remanded in custody Yitzhak Silberman, 58, an employee of the Koor steel plant, near Acre, until his trial on espionage charges.

Mr. Y. Bahloul, of the District Attorney's Office, told the Court that the charge sheet against Silberman listed 22 counts. He is accused of having, over the past eight years, transmitted information prejudicial to the security of the State to the agents of a foreign power.

Defence counsel, Mr. E. Shils, asked for Silberman to be released on bail. The accused, he said, had made a statement to the police, and that was so far the only basis for the charges against him.

None of the alleged agents had been arrested, and no further investigation had been conducted, the lawyer claimed.

On the same day, Judge Kassan sentenced Atef Ayoub, 21, of the Acre sub-district, to two years imprisonment for passing information of military value to the Jordan authorities.

Police sources on Tuesday denied categorically a report in the "New York Daily News" that local police had rounded up a "massive espionage network masterminded by diplomats of unidentified foreign countries."

White Is Editor Of 'N.Y. Herald-Tribune'

NEW YORK (UPI). — Mr. Robert White II on Monday was appointed Editor and Publisher of the "New York Herald-Tibune." Mr. White, 44, who started his career delivering newspapers, last served as Editor and Publisher of the "Mexico Ledger," in Mexico, Missouri. The present U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Ogden Reid, was former editor of the "Herald-Tribune."

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50,000	Reserve for proposed distribution of Bonus Shares		25,334
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35,000	Buildings Renewal Reserve		60,000
—	Securities fluctuations Reserve		36,000
	Profit and Loss Account:—		
44,314	Balance of Profit		44,438
734,955			1,050,875
	INSURANCE FUNDS:		
6,013,379	Life Assurance Fund	6,935,455	
2,046,850	Fire, Accidents, Marine and Miscellaneous Ins. Funds	2,451,299	
— 853,325	Less: Re-Insurance	999,798	1,451,501
	Extraordinary Risks Reserves:—		
217,409	Life Assurance	268,490	
298,258	Fire, Accidents, Marine and Miscellaneous Insurance	362,861	619,351
7,722,586			9,006,307
	RE-INSURERS DEPOSITS:		
808,756	Fire, Accident and Miscellaneous Insurance		779,348
	PENDING OR ADMITTED CLAIMS:		
	Life Assurance (Death and Maturity)	141,971	
— 3,242	Less: Re-Insurance	23,634	118,337
	Fire, Accidents, Marine and Miscellaneous Insurance	2,444,309	
2,421,122	Less: Re-Insurance	1,168,032	2,276,277
— 784,068			2,394,614
1,722,429			
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
863,449	Insurance Companies: Current Accounts	723,065	
71,018	Insurance Companies: Collection Accounts	99,583	
1,070,717	Mutual Insurance Department	1,160,940	
	Less: Transferred to "Gmul" Investment Corp. Ltd.	537,992	622,948
— 509,908			
76,634	Bonus Reserve (Life)		76,000
	Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances (including receipts in advance and provision for taxation)	1,060,141	
1,078,459			
14,947	Interest and Sundry Income in advance	10,848	
30,038	Proposed Dividend, net	30,038	2,662,636
2,491,354			
13,270,060			15,853,767

ASSETS

31.12.57 IL.		IL.	IL.
	INVESTMENTS		
	Securities at cost or below:*		
	Government and Government guaranteed		
1,020,751	Bonds**	1,424,781	
382,608	Sundry Bonds	490,792	
32,902	Preference Shares	35,057	
97,592	Sundry Shares	132,591	
44,545	Shares in other Insurance Companies	55,545	2,138,766
1,578,398			
	LOANS:		
1,081,677	On Company's Policies (within their surrender value)	1,154,588	
1,562,915	Mortgages	1,498,830	
	To National Institutions and on their guarantee and to Municipal Institutions	462,952	
200,423	To Banks and Financial Institutions and		
2,059,680	on their guarantee (partly linked to Index)	2,129,196	
246,811	Sundry Loans, partly on Securities	286,293	
	Deposits with Banks and Credit Institutions (for loans on their responsibility),		
1,182,316	due after one year (partly linked to Index)	1,212,397	6,744,183
6,438,822			
	FIXED ASSETS:		
736,278	Buildings (including flats), at cost	820,553	
105,116	Less: Provision for Depreciation	145,116	
631,162		675,737	
100	Shares in Subsidiary Company, at cost	100	
1	Furniture, Fixtures, etc., at nominal value	1	675,838
631,263			
	CURRENT ASSETS:		
471,927	Insurance Companies, current accounts	778,393	
— 31,180	Subsidiary Company, current account	41,078	
527,295	Sundry Debtors and Debit Balances	663,362	
258,424	Bills Receivable	487,883	
1,637,585	Outstanding Premiums, including balances with agents	2,100,856	
71,018	Collections for other Companies a/c	99,583	
	Deposits with Banks and Credit Institutions (for loans on their responsibility), due		
390,451	within one year (partly linked to Index)	799,087	
1,108,942	Cash in hand and with Banks, current accts.	1,108,079	6,078,306
4,414,462			
313,116	**DEPOSITS WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES**		313,974
13,270,060			15,853,767

Statement pursuant to Section 197(3) of the Companies Ordinance, 1929:

Profit or Loss of the Subsidiary Company has not been included in the Company's accounts.

Note:

Loans and Deposits with banks linked to Index have not been adjusted to the Index as at the Date of the Balance Sheet.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:
A. ZABARSKY, Chairman of the Board of Directors
M. ZILIST, Managing Director

* Including Securities at par value of IL.112,500 deposited with the Ministry of Finance.

** Including payments on a/c of Bonds of the Palestine Electric Corp. Ltd.

We certify that the Securities, insofar as they are quoted on the Exchange List, at the total amount of IL.1,443,601 (mostly linked to Index), were entered above at the average market value on December 31, 1958, or below, except Government Securities, purchased directly from the Government, which were entered at cost. The Securities which are not quoted on the Exchange List, at the total amount of IL.695,165 were entered above at cost or below, taking into consideration their estimated real value.

To the best of our information, the total value of the Assets appearing in the above Balance Sheet, is not below the amount shown on the Balance Sheet.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:
A. ZABARSKY, Chairman of the Board of Directors.
M. ZILIST, Managing Director

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

(To the nearest Pound)

31.12.57	DEBIT		31.12.57	CREDIT		
IL.		IL.	IL.		IL.	IL.
410,748	General Expenses, etc., not allocated to the debit of other accounts	372,442		Transfer from the Revenue Accounts:		
—14,089	Depreciation of Investments	2,693	152,120	Life Assurance Business	77,689	
—	Share Capital increase Expenses	8,647		Fire, Accidents, Marine and Miscellaneous		
10,000	Provision for doubtful debts	20,000	315,329	Insurance Business	311,383	389,042
30,000	Provision for depreciation of the Company's Buildings	40,000				
366,194	Net Profit, c/d to Appropriation Account	295,271	367,459			
				Interest and Sundry Income, net, etc.,		
			435,424	not credited to other Accounts		351,013
802,853		740,054	802,883			740,054
	APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT					
344,814	Provision for taxation	185,000	366,194	Net Profit, b/d from Profit and Loss Account		295,271
10,000	Appropriation to General Reserve	15,000	32,985	Balance of Profit, b/d from previous year		44,314
—	Approbation to Securities fluctuation Reserve	25,000				
	Appropriation to Reserve for proposed distribution of					
50,000	Bonus Shares	25,000				
40,051	Proposed Dividend	40,051				
—	Approbation to Securities fluctuation Reserve	25,000				
44,314	Balance of Profit, carried to Balance Sheet	44,438				
399,179		339,585	399,179			339,585

AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF HASSNEH INSURANCE COMPANY OF ISRAEL LTD.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account annexed thereto, have obtained the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit. We have checked the Cash, the Balances with Banks and Securities. The Life Assurance Fund was fixed as per Declaration of Company's Actuary. In our opinion proper books of accounts have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination thereof.

The said Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account are in agreement with the books of account, and in our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Balance Sheet gives a fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at December 31, 1958, and the Profit and Loss Account gives a fair view of the results of the business of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Tel Aviv, July 8, 1959.

HAFT & HAFT
Certified Public Accountants (Isr.)

To
Mr. PAULO CASTELNUOVO
Our heartfelt sympathy to your on the passing of your
FATHER
Management and Staff of
Castel Iron Works Ltd.

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WHEN Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev wrote a letter to the Imam of Yemen—if, indeed, what "Al-Ahram" reported this week was true—assuring him that the Soviet Union did not contemplate the mass immigration of Jews to Israel, he chose an address that makes his act verge on the ridiculous. Yemen was the first of the Arab-speaking countries to let the majority of her Jewish community emigrate to Israel after the establishment of the State. It was a very sensible thing on the part of the rulers of San'a to close their eyes to the Jewish emigration. Perhaps it was the most sensible thing the San'a Government has done in the past 10 years — much more sensible, certainly, than putting themselves in bondage to an Egyptian officers' junta.

SOVIET MESSAGE

Iraq, too, offered her Jewish population an opportunity of leaving the shores of the Euphrates. So, in practice, did Egypt. The reason for the decision is not important. Perhaps, as it has been suggested, the rulers of Baghdad and San'a were tempted, in part at least, by the thought of the unsurmountable difficulties which the young State of Israel would have in absorbing mass immigration. Possibly they hoped Israel would crumble under this pressure. Or else, they were simply humane and reasonable for once. By letting out a community which virtually monopolized a class—the class of traders and the intelligentsia in Iraq, the craftsmen and traders in the Yemen, and the upper middle class in Egypt—the rulers of these countries opened coveted possibilities for their other nationals, and gained popularity with a number of people who benefited.

According to what we know of the situation of the Jews in the Soviet Union, this is precisely what happens today East of the River Bug. Jews have been accused, whether rightly or wrongly is not important, of having obtained many important positions in industry and administration, as well as in science. In a country where the anti-Semitic residue is admittedly virulent—and even Soviet leaders admit that "some" anti-Semitism has been inherited from the Tzarist regime—this atmosphere is sufficient to make life a burden for many Jews. No pronouncement by high-ranking Soviet officials can allay their fears either about the present situation or the prospects for the future of Jewish life in the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union has repeatedly refused to permit Israel journalists to travel to Russia to see for themselves, after the editor of "Davar" returned with impressions which did not suit the official Soviet view.

But even if we were to accept the official stand that Jews are happy in Soviet Russia and would not leave this paradise on earth for the hellish climate and conditions of Israel, one wonders how the authorities in Moscow can be so certain of the future. For it may well be that some sort of Stalin-like persecution — that such persecution existed is now readily admitted by Soviet leaders — may occur again in the future. Strong-fisted rulers do take over in Russia periodically, as history demonstrates. It would be better left to the Jews, who have a good warning sense of danger, to decide whether they want to remain, come what may, or would prefer to find kinder shores where their prospects of survival are better.

In any case, the question of Jewish emigration is certainly one to be discussed directly between the Soviet Government and Israel. What on earth it has to do with the Imam of Yemen is a question that even Mr. Khrushchev, who is a sensible man, would find it hard to answer.

Left Gaullists Quit

Opposed to Premier Debre

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS.—FEW Frenchmen paid much attention to politics last week, as the mercury hit 36° in Paris and everyone who could afford to made for the country. If anybody did get as far as a news-stand, it was generally for reports on the 120 pairs of legs contending for the cycling championship in the 4,355-kilometre Tour de France.

Thus the resignation of 11 leaders of the Left Gaullist UDT (Democratic Union of Labour) created little stir, although the 11 are men who gained a reputation for bravery and steadfastness in the struggle against the Nazis and include such prominent Resistance leaders as Col. Roger Barberot, Jean-Claude Servan-Schreiber, now Editor of "L'Echo," and Col. Henri Romans-Petit. To these, last week spelled the end of a dream.

The Left Gaullist Movement was born just a year ago as a counterweight to the Rightist tendencies of the UNR, and founded its political hopes on the assumption that among the 80 per cent of the electorate who had voted for de Gaulle in the referendum there must be many that detested the Right and should be given the opportunity to go along with de Gaulle without associating with the reactionaries.

In the last general elections to the National Assembly, the Left Gaullists adopted de Gaulle's slogan, "Republican Reform" — their party list was called the CRR, or Centre of Republican Reform — believing that it was they who reflected the political opinions of the General. They suggested to the UNR that the two Gaullist parties should not fight each other, but the proposal was not taken up, although it is said that de Gaulle approved it and that Soustelle's attacks on the CRR leader, Clostermann, subsequently cost him the Premiership.

Election Hopes

Be that as it may, the election hopes of the Left Gaullists foundered. The Left Gaullists were then urged to make their peace with Soustelle and Debre, but refused to do so, pointing to the deep differences that divided them from the UNR not only on social and economic policy but also on the Algerian question. Still convinced that the President was really a Liberal and that his hands were tied by the Right, they determined to continue the struggle.

In February, Barberot, Servan-Schreiber and two other CRR leaders called at the presidential palace with a long list of complaints involving mainly the appointment of Rightists to key Army posts while such "true Gaullists" as Generals de Bollardiere and Meric were kept away from all influence at distant assignments in Africa and Germany. "It looks like you don't need us any more," complained Barberot to de Gaulle.

The President was noncommittal about the appointments but assured the delegation that their movement was needed as a counterweight to the UNR. Encouraged by his words, the movement reorganized itself as the UDT, aiming at "becoming the great popular and national movement which the democratic public awaits now that the traditional parties have failed to reform themselves."

But their eyes were mainly on de Gaulle, and de Gaulle continued to countenance Debre. Were the differences between the declarations of the President and the Prime Minister, which the Left Gaullists interpreted as conflicting views on national policy, merely differences in wording? There were no new Army appointments and no signs that the President preferred Clostermann's Gaullism to that of Soustelle. When Barberot's group protested once more, they were informed by the Office of the President that Army appointments were a prerogative of the Cabinet and that any objections would have to be addressed to the Prime Minister.

Worried, the Left Gaullists sought another appointment with the President. It was set for June 18, but when the delegation called at the Elysee, they were received not by de Gaulle, but by one of his top aides, who informed them that as Gaullists they must have full confidence in the President and in anything he did. Michel Debre was de Gaulle's Prime Minister, and one could not be a Gaullist and at the same time fight his Government, in France or overseas.

The 11 Left Gaullist leaders then despatched a last, secret letter to de Gaulle asking whether they were supposed to draw their own conclusions. Had they misunderstood him all along? Was he solidly behind the Government, even on Algeria?

Unable to Continue

No answer came and the 11 saw themselves unable to continue to oppose the Government and at the same time fight for de Gaulle as the saviour of French unity. In a statement published upon their resignation, they describe France's present government as "Vichyisme," charge it with pushing the working class into the arms of Communism, and conclude with a pathetic appeal to de Gaulle: "You who turned your back on the Right in 1940, will you allow it to consolidate its rule and to lead us again to perdition?"

But the end of Left Gaullism does not spell the end of the Left in the Fifth Republic. On the contrary, the movement has failed precisely because of the stability of the older Left parties. As for the UNR, it is far from monolithic, to judge by the latest flare-up between its moderate Secretary-General, and Chalandon, on the one hand, its "activist" leaders, Soustelle and Delbecque, on the other.

De Gaulle's Tour of Madagascar



President Charles de Gaulle chats with local leaders in Madagascar which he visited during his tour of this Member State of the French Community. Express Photo

Youngsters Denied Help

Effects of Cut in Youth Aliya Budget

By PHILIP GILLON

TO celebrate the tenth anniversary of its founding, the Youth Aliya village of Nitsanim put on a show typical of institutions of this type. There was a display of arts and crafts which included some bright and talented paintings; a remarkable collection of antique coins, and other archaeological trophies from the dunes across which Aliyah Bet smuggled immigrant children in the days of the Mandate; and carvings in wood and plaster. At a concert the village choir and ballet group gave a dramatic interpretation of a poem by Altermann, which was as interesting as it was patriotic. Rachel Yannait Ben-Zvi, the President's wife, spoke of the importance of agricultural settlement even in the second decade of Statehood, of the call of the Negev to young pioneers.

People familiar with the work of Youth Aliya will note the characteristic features of this display — the emphasis on loyalty to Israel, on agriculture and on settlement in the country's remote areas, combined with a cultural expression of the young people's own artistic resources. The tradition of Siegfried Lehmann and other early educators burns as strongly as ever against technological entertainment. The canned media of mass culture — the cinema, the radio, ballroom dancing and the popular magazine — are as accessible today to youth villages as they are to modern American farms. But they are not used, are still rejected as expressions of a feeble spirit; the youth are taught to rely on their own inner resources for their relaxation.

Normal Syllabus

The hours of work are split into two, half the day being spent in the school-room and the other half in the fields of the village. The syllabus covers all normal school subjects; the agricultural training is modern and progressive. The basis of the life is emphasis on the "group." The magazine published by Nitsanim for the occasion contains numerous articles by the youngsters themselves in which they refer to their appreciation of the group and of what the village has meant to the writers. One came from Tunis; another from India; another was an Israeli — the parents of all of them were "social cases."

The system is typical of all the Youth Aliya villages and of education in those kibbutzim which have groups. From it emerges a type as attractive as he or she is useful to Israel — literate, self-confident, patriotic, self-disciplined, prepared to form a unit in Nahal and a kibbutz on the borders. When it is remembered that these youngsters go into Youth Aliya straight from abroad or from depressed homes in slums, the transformation is even more impressive.

In the more dramatic days most of the wards were orphans; rescued, often against great odds, by the resource and daring of Aliya Bet. But in the last few years most of the children coming to Israel have been accompanied, fortunately, by their parents. More and more of the children going into Youth Aliya institutions have come from their families for social reasons such as poverty, difficulty in adjustment to a new land, broken homes.

This has, in a sense, been an anti-climax. The appeal of a child from Germany whose parents perished at the hands of the Nazis is obviously greater than that of a boy from Morocco, whose father cannot provide for his family of ten children. But the need of the second boy is as great as that of the first. The shift in emphasis has made Youth Aliya one of the most important social welfare movements in the country, and the only one concentrating scientifically and systematically on the youth in the so-called "immigrant villages," many of which are almost ten years old.

There is a great hiatus for such youth between the primary school and the Army. Theoretically there are youth movements, Gadna groups, vocational training institutes and even agricultural and normal high schools in their areas to cater for them. But these are only theories — in practice there are few amenities for boys in immigrant villages between the ages of 14 and 18.

In these development areas youth movements function only spasmodically and inefficiently. Instructors are few and they come and go so quickly as to ruin the boys' morale. Gadna has done very good work, within its limitations: it provides pre-Army training but not a wide education. The high schools are still pinpoints on drawing-boards; in any case they will serve only the brightest of the children of the *ma'barot*, ruling out many who are also in need of further education. District agricultural high schools will serve the moshavim or kibbutzim in their vicinity, not the immigrant towns. The agricultural schools at Mishmar Hanegev (the Weizmann) and Kfar Silver do serve immigrant youngsters — but they get most of them through Youth Aliya.

Only Agency

Vocational guidance is of course of great importance but it does not "Israelize" the youngsters. The simple truth is that Youth Aliya is the only organization concentrating systematically on youngsters in depressed circumstances.

The Agency has cut the Youth Aliya budget this year by IL1m. (ten per cent of the total budget) as an economy measure. The number of children accepted will be 3,000 instead of 5,000: in view of the immigration situation, most of the drop will be at the expense of the "social welfare" cases. One of the arguments used to justify the economy was that we are in the happy position of not having to recue orphans, and the State must provide for the other children.

This does not mean that an existing institution, however good, cannot and should not be replaced by a better when the State establishes it: clearly the Government is duty-bound to provide training for youth. But it seems to smack of folly to cut down an existing service before any replacement exists. What is to become of the rejected youngsters?

One has only to talk to the bored and idle lads hanging around the Shopping Centre at Kiryat Malachi in the vague hope of finding some amusement to realize how different they are from the participants in the Nitsanim show. It seems misplaced optimism to assume that they will somehow turn out all right if left to their own untrained and doubtful resources.

Readers' Letters

IMPORTANT POINT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Those who are so vehemently opposed to the sale of arms to Germany certainly would not oppose the sale of arms to Britain or the U.S., who have been supplying Israel's enemies with arms, while Germany, who has withstood Arab pressure and threats of boycott and who has been instrumental in Israel's rise, and who has never supplied Israel's enemies with arms, is rebuffed in this ungracious manner.

No Jew need be obliged to feel friendly towards Germany, but decency and common sense should prevail over primitive emotions, which may be no more than calculated political egoism working on mob hysteria. Israel opposition parties should realize that we should take advantage of every extended hand. Germany has proved to be generous in the past, and is showing signs of greater generosity in the future as regards investments etc. There are possibilities of Germany's support in Israel's international relations. It would be advisable to be more practical and less stiff-necked.

WILLIAM COHEN
Citizen of Israel

Curacao, July 4.

GERMAN CLOTH

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — There is such an ado about the sale of arms to Germany. However, no objections at all are being raised to the considerable business going to Germany for other commodities. One example is the cloth imported for the manufacture of raincoats at a time when our own textile industry is undergoing a serious crisis. It is not the textile factories that are benefitting from the much-publicized export of Israel raincoats, but only those who make them up.

Why can't we produce the cloth ourselves? If special machinery is lacking, it can be bought. If the know-how is lacking, it can be acquired. Perhaps an expert for finishing would be just what we require and certainly somebody could be found to advise and train people here.

This is one example of many irresponsible actions in the field of economics. The Germans exert every effort to obtain orders in Israel and they get them without anyone protesting.

Yours, etc.
SHOCKED CITIZEN
(Name and address supplied)

Tel Aviv, July 8.

CRUM'S BOOK

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I have taken occasion several times in recent years to correct the statement made by some ill-informed individuals who stated their belief that Gerold Frank or someone else "ghosted" Bartley Crum's book, "Behind the Silken Curtain."

It happens that I was very closely associated with Mr. Crum at the time when the book was being written. Mr. Crum was then engaged in a very active law practice, which was based in San Francisco, and was giving very generously of his time in helping to solve the problems of the Jewish people. It was during the critical years 1947-1948. I remember several times urging Mr. Crum to sit down with Mr. Frank, in order to give him material for typing so that the book could move along more rapidly.

Mr. Crum has a highly individual and fresh style of writing. He is an extremely literate man who graduated from the University and Law School with the highest honours, and was an intensive student of the classics with a mastery of both Greek and Latin. It was the intellectual freshness, and effortless ability to write and speak, which I found so attractive in the man. No one could ghost his style and no one could have written "Behind the Silken Curtain" except Bartley C. Crum. And no one did.

It is typical of Bart to credit everyone but himself with the creation of this book, and it is true that the list of names, beginning with Dr. Weizmann and ending with my own, all played a part in giving him insight and help in connection with the Jewish problems of the day. But it would be just as logical for Tolstoy to give credit to the total population of Russia and France for making it possible for him to write "War and Peace."

Yours, etc.
DAVID R. WAHL
Chief Librarian
Wix Library.

Rehovot, July 8.

Pen Friends

MEL HOROWITZ, 20, of 889 Warren Street, Albany, New York, U.S.A., writes that in 1954 he made contact with some pen friends through our columns but gradually lost contact with them. He is now a college student and would like to correspond with an Israel girl between 17 and 21 years old.

G. BALJEN, 32 Noordsystraat 32, Honselersdyk, Nederland, seeks a pen friend who can write Dutch and with whom he can exchange stamps and postcards.

In Search of World Jewry

NEW YORK. — PLANS for a world-wide study of the social, cultural, intellectual and spiritual character of all Jewish communities — including Israel — have been outlined here by Dr. Moshe Davis, head of the newly-created Institute of Contemporary Jewry at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The Institute, which will be formally inaugurated next autumn, will have both a teaching and research faculty. It will provide a curriculum leading to the Master of Arts degree, with courses offered in Jewish demography, sociology, history, culture and religious life. In the domain of research and publications, an Oral History Centre will be set up, using the most modern available film and audio devices to record day-to-day events as well as interviews with the men and women who have helped shape present and recent Jewish history.

First-hand historical source material will thus be collected, dealing with momentous developments such as the establishment of the State of Israel and the uprooting of the great centres of Jewry in various parts of Europe, Asia and Africa during the last few decades.

Dr. Davis, who is taking two years' leave from his post of Provost and Associate Professor of American Jewish History at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, to assume his new duties in Jerusalem, told a gathering of the American Friends of the Hebrew University that both the U.S. and Israel lacked material about the present condition of the Jewish communities of the world.

"It is the almost unbelievable truth," said Dr. Davis, "that we know less about the Jews of New York, London, and Buenos Aires today — to speak of three of the largest concentrations of Jews in the Diaspora — than we know about the life and times of the people who walked the streets of Jerusalem in the first century of the common era." This created misunderstandings between Israelis and Jewish people elsewhere.

"Since the entrance of world civilization into the air and space age," added Dr. Davis, "a new physical unity has been created among the Jews of the world. Is it not clear that changes will also be wrought in the spiritual and cultural values of world Jewry? It is important to explore the meaning of this unprecedented situation."

YESTERDAY'S PRESS COMMENT

Concern Over Russia's Jews

Davar (Histadrut), which assumes that the ailing Imam of Yemen will at last be able to concentrate on his cure, now that Mr. Khrushchev has put his mind at rest about any danger of Jewish emigration from the Soviets, voices concern over the fate of Russia's Jews despite Mr. Kozlov's "reassuring" stories.

For **Herut**, Moscow's intensified anti-Jewish line, as demonstrated in Mr. Khrushchev's letter, his deputy's statements and the distortions about Israel in the Soviet press, should at last rid the Israel Left of any illusions it may still cherish.

On the other hand, **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) writes that the Soviet Union's friends among the Jewish people and in the State of Israel are sorely grieved over the attitude of the socialist country to its Jewish citizens, and wait impatiently for the moment when the Soviet Union will vie with capitalist countries in permitting the Jews to cultivate their own way of life and even encourage them to participate in the Jewish movement of national rebirth.

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that if the workers had forced all the shops of Tel Aviv to be closed in the middle of the day there would have been an outcry about interference with the economy. Now the merchants themselves have gone and done it, and they will have every reason to regret the move.

Hatzofe (National Religious) writes that the sooner the committee of enquiry into the Haifa incident completes its work and draws up its report, the better for all concerned. All of us have a common interest in preventing communal clashes and friction, and the paper offers a prayer that the political parties will refrain from exploiting these differences in the coming election campaign.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) finds absolutely no justification for postponing the Histadrut Conference till after the elections. Postponement will be tantamount to violating real democratic procedure, since the conference must deliberate on matters which are vital to the interests of the workers and brook no delay. The Federation's leaders must honour their obligations to the membership.

AT THE CINEMA

War Without Tension

Battle of the V.I. (Chen, Tel Aviv, second week) is an espionage story revolving round the construction of Hitler's "secret weapon," the flying bomb, and a tribute to the work of the Polish Underground in attempting to prevent the launching.

To be compelling at this date, a war picture must either express genuine human values or be very tense and dramatic. This picture fulfils neither requirement, although there are a few gripping moments.

Refined Absurdity

Woman Obsessed (Tel Aviv, second week), with Oscar-winning Susan Hayward in the main role, is one of the most absurd films to be seen in a long time. The story goes from one ridiculous situation to another and even the beauty of the Saskatchewan background is no compensation. With such a plot and dialogue, it is not surprising that the cast should not come up to scratch, b even so Miss Hayward might have managed to be just a little less *refeened*.

S.W.

MUSICAL DIARY

Nesson Recital

THE Saturday night concerts at the Rubin Academy, Jerusalem, will come to an end for the season this week-end with a recital by Soprano Sylvia Nesson. The programme will consist of songs by Milhaud, Duparc, Tschaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and Ben-Haim, of the scene and aria "Chio scordi di te" for soprano and piano obbligato by Mozart (K. 505) and of the "Lamentation" from the Jeremiah Symphony by Leonard Bernstein. The artist will be accompanied by Arieh Sachs.

Y.B.

Abroad

SHINICHI [illegible], the koto virtuoso and composer who gave a series of recitals in Israel last December, has written a short suite, one movement of which is called "Kibbutz" and makes use of the melody "Zum Gally Gally" in the koto part. Named "Impressions of Towns" and scored for koto and shakuhachi (a kind of bamboo flute), the suite has three movements: Etoile, Kibbutz and Piccadilly Circus.

The suite had its Tokyo premiere in May, when it appeared on the programme of a joint koto recital given by Mr. Yuize and Yasuko Nakajima, his wife. The shakuhachi part was played by Hozan Yamamoto, who accompanied Mr. Yuize on his Israel tour. Incidentally, Mr. Yamamoto himself recently came out first in a class of candidates for the koto diploma.

A.A.

Ernest Newman

The world-famous English music critic, Ernest Newman, died at the age of 90 at his home in Surrey last week, "The Times" reports. In addition to his journalistic work, he wrote on Wagner and his four-volume life which was concluded in 1945 is likely to remain the standard biography of the composer in the English language. His enormous admiration for the artist and his contempt for the man were set out in "Wagner as Man and Artist" which was published in 1925.

A by-product of his research on Wagner was a book on Liszt. Another book, "A Music Critic's Holiday," set out his principles of criticism. His main sympathies were with the late romantic developments of the 19th century.

He began life in business in Liverpool, but his interest in music and his ready pen turned him to teaching and writing. His real name was E.N. Roberts and he chose the pen-name "Ernest Newman" to suggest the character in which he saw himself, a new man who meant serious business.

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to the Arab village of Abu-Ghosh and the collective settlement (kibbutz) Ma'aleh Ha'hamisha today, July 15.

Tickets are on sale at the Government Tourist Information Office, 60 King George Ave., Tel. 3436, 3664 (Price IL5)

Transport will leave the above address at 3 p.m.

Number of participants limited — please book early.

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Members and friends of the movement, as well as Israel graduates of Young Judaea are cordially invited to attend.

Special buses will leave from Rehov Shmaryahu Levin, Haifa, near the Reali School, at 4.45 p.m. on the afternoon of the Ceremony. Special buses will be placed at the disposal of visitors after the ceremony, at 7 p.m.

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